Jury is out on Law **Ball altered images**

A NUMBER of highly respected Far Northern lawyers have been parodied as caricatures to help raise funds for the Cairns Community Legal Centre and NQ Women's Legal Centre.

The images will be auctioned at the annual Carbolic Smoke Ball tonight at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, which will be attended by Queensland's Chief Justice Catherine Holmes and the Queensland Law Society president Christine Smyth.

Far North Queensland Law Association president Spencer Browne said the ball had gone from strength to strength.

It was now the largest law ball outside of Brisbane and attracted more than 200 lawyers, judges and students from across the state.

"It is a great night for the profession to get together and let their hair down and enjoy the collegiality of the local legal community," he said.

"Lawyers spend a lot of time arguing so this gives them a good opportunity to argue while they enjoy a wine or